Iodo-Soviet Treaty

1415. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA;

SHRl PRTMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to sttae;

(a.) whether the fate of the Indo-Soviet treaty which has been formally extended for 20 years has become uncertain due to political disturbances in the USSR;

(b) whether Government are considering steps to establish special relationship with the USSR; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Government are constantly monitoring and analysing the situation in the USSR with a view to ensure that they do not affect the close and friendly relations between India and the USSR.

Allegations against Fire Station, Abudeen, Port Blair

1416. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a written complaint containing allegations of corruption against senior officers of Fire Station Abudeen, Port Blair has been lodged with the Chairman, Central Vigilance Commission; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFATRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) No complaint making allegations Kgainst the senior officers of Fire Station Abudeen Port Blair, has been made to the Central Vigilance Commission.

भारत में मानव अधिकारों का उल्लंघन

1417. श्री ईश दत्त यादव :
श्री रामसिंह राठवा :

क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि अमरीकी सांसदों ने अपनी एक रिपोर्ट में भारत में मानव अधिकारों का व्यापक उल्लंघन किये जाने का उल्लेख किया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुआर्डो फेलेरियो) : (क) जी हां । अमरीकी कांग्रेस के दो सदस्यों के अनुरोध पर वहां की कांग्रेस की अनुसंधान सेवा द्वारा प्रकाशित एक रिपोर्ट में कतिपय क्षेत्रों में सुरक्षा बल द्वारा मानव अधिकारों के हनन का आरोप लगाया गया है ।

(ख) सरकार जैसा कि हमारे संविधान में निहित है, सभी नागरिकों के मूलभूत अधिकारों की रक्षा के लिए पूरी तरह प्रतिबद्ध है ।

Waiting list for Telephone Connections in Maharashtra

1418. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of persons on waiting list for telephone connections, category-wise, in Maharashtra; and

(b) by when the waiting list if likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IN-DEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Waiting